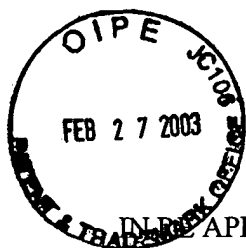


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3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (in duplicate);
4. PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate) with references attached; and
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Our check for \$0.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23632-003. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4800.

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